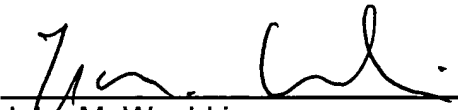


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of this preliminary amendment in which claims 127-141 have been added to depend from (previously allowed) independent claim 1. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-3257.

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